

## Divers go for solo act

- Canada's Meaghan Benfeito and Roseline Filion won a synchronized-diving bronze medal in London. Now they'll go at it alone as the 10-metre platform competition gets underway at 3 p.m. on OLN
  - Derek Drouin adds to Canada's medal tally with a bronze in the high jump
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# Judges KO medal hopes

**London.** Olympics end on controversial note for local fighter Clayton

North Preston's Custio Clayton felt he deserved better, but took the high road after a controversial decision cost him an Olympic medal.

Needing a win to guarantee himself a spot on the podium, the 24-year-old boxer lost on countback to Freddie Evans of Great Britain in the 69-kilogram welterweight quarterfinals in London on Tuesday.

Judges scored the fight a 14-14 tie after three three-minute rounds, but the tie-breaking countback — which counts punches thrown — gave the decision to Evans, who won the first round 7-2 but lost the final two 6-3 and 6-4.

The decision not only ignited debate on the live Sportsnet broadcast and on Twitter among media personalities and fans, but it also prompted Boxing Canada to launch an appeal that was rejected late Tuesday.

"I felt great. I thought I won the fight and a lot of people saw that I won," Clayton said, minutes after stepping out of the ring.

"I dug down and fought the fight I knew I could fight, and I'm just happy I had everyone behind me, all of Nova Scotia and Canada. I thought the de-

### Other Olympic action

- Halifax's Geoff Harris fell short of a spot in the 800-metre track final on Tuesday. The 25-year-old finished seventh in one of three semifinals with a time of 1:46.15.

cision was mine, but there's nothing I can do about it."

A win would have guaranteed Clayton a medal since semifinal losers are each awarded bronze.

Evans, 21, started out strong with boisterous crowd support. But Clayton, a six-time Canadian champion, had the clear advantage the rest of the way.

Boxing Canada's appeal centred around its belief that Evans should have been given a penalty for a third caution and Clayton awarded two points.

"We are very disappointed in this decision. Custio clearly won the fight in our opinion and this is not a good day for Olympic boxing," said Boxing Canada high-performance director Daniel Trepquier.

Clayton conceded that countback decisions such as Tuesday's are part of the game.

"But I fought a great fight, and that's the main thing," he said. **MATTHEW WUEST/METRO**

FRIENDS, FAMILY REACT TO DECISION, PAGE 3



Freddie Evans of Great Britain, left, celebrates after his victory over Custio Clayton of North Preston on Tuesday night at the London 2012 Olympic Games.  
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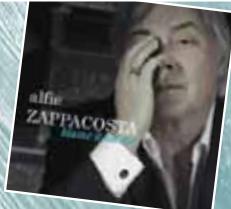


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# Custio Clayton's Olympic loss shocks family, friends

**In defence.** Local coach says North Preston boxer fought a 'hell of a fight'

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The atmosphere inside the Rodeo Lounge in Dartmouth was electric in the final seconds of Custio Clayton's quarter-final bout on Tuesday.

There wasn't a single person in a seat. And, when the fight ended, friends and family of the North Preston boxer cheered and embraced, thinking victory was all his.

Then the decision came. A 14-14 draw, with the judges awarding Great Britain's Freddie Evans the victory on the countback system.

The air sucked out of the packed room immediately and jubilation switched to disbelief.

The overwhelming opinion in the Dartmouth bar was Clayton had been robbed of a chance to make the semifinals and a guaranteed Olympic

## Family ties

"He should have won the fight, but he'll bounce back and hold his head high."

Elizabeth Clayton, Custio Clayton's mother

medal.

"Custio fought his heart out. He's a winner," Gary Johnson, Clayton's coach at City of Lakes Boxing, said after the decision was announced.

Wearing a T-shirt of her smiling son, Elizabeth Clayton, Custio's mother, was so nervous she couldn't even watch the fight. But she said, win or lose, the community couldn't be more proud of her son.

"I'm still happy, still overwhelmed," she said. "He didn't make it, but that's OK. Canada is still rooting and cheering for him and we all love him."

Johnson said his boxer fought a "hell of a fight," but was worried if he didn't knock out Evans the judges would be hard pressed to give a decision against the British fighter.

"He really dominated the guy and you saw what hap-



Friends and family of Custio Clayton, including his girlfriend, Charis Diggs, left, watch the 24-year-old's Olympic quarter-final bout on Tuesday afternoon at the Rodeo Lounge in Dartmouth. JEFF HARPER/FOR METRO

pened. He was robbed," Johnson said.

Johnson wished he could have been in London with Clayton and wanted the Canadian Olympic Association to protest

the fight's result, which it did, but lost.

However, through it all, many at the Rodeo Lounge looked at the big picture and talked about how great the

24-year-old is for making it to the Olympics.

"I couldn't ask for more from him," Johnson said. "This is more than we could have hoped to achieve."

## Acadian Coach Lines gets set for final ride



Acadian Coach Lines will soon be no more. Between 125 to 150 workers will be laid off as a result of the shutdown, according to the union spokesperson.

METRO FILE PHOTO

The largest intercity bus service in the Maritimes will close later this year, the parent company of Acadian Coach Lines announced Tuesday, leaving passengers without access to their own transportation stranded.

Groupe Orléans Express said it would shut down the service by Nov. 30, citing its struggles with mounting losses.

"It is well-known that Acadian has been struggling financially for quite some time," Groupe Orléans Express CEO Denis Andlauer said in a statement late Tuesday.

## Accumulated losses

# \$12M

The amount the company says it lost since it acquired the bus service in 2004.

"We've worked hard over the last few years to try to implement a sustainable network, to gain flexibility in the regulatory and operational framework and obtain support to allow us to reduce our financial losses, but to no avail."

Acadian Coach Lines runs

buses in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. It has exclusivity on its routes, which allows profitable routes to compensate for those that don't make money. But Andlauer said the costs of operating the unprofitable routes proved too great.

Glen Carr, a union spokesman representing workers who run the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island routes, said the way the company handled notifying employees of the closure was "disgusting."

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# Rahman gets 6 1/2 years for baby's death

**Manslaughter.** With credit for time served, the Halifax man will serve four years and three months in a federal penitentiary

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Shortly before his sentence was handed down, Ashiqur Rahman maintained his innocence in the death of his seven-week-old daughter.

"I have been and will always be sorry for failing to save my daughter," he told the court.

Rahman was found guilty of manslaughter and aggravated assault in June for slapping, shaking and tossing the baby.

On Tuesday, at the Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax, Judge Felix Cacchione sentenced Rahman to six years and six months for the death of Aurora Breakthrough in July 2009. He was given double credit for the time he spent in pretrial custody, the equivalent of two years and three months.

The Crown was looking for at least 10 years, arguing that at least five separate incidents of assault showed a pattern of aggression, but Cacchione said he believed each outburst was a spontaneous loss of control.

Cacchione said Rahman,

## No appeal

- Although it's not the sentence she recommended, Crown attorney Denise Smith said it was in the range handed down in similar cases and she does not intend to file an appeal.

who was 23 at the time of his daughter's death, was immature, selfish and driven by a desire to become a successful businessman. This, he said, impaired Rahman's ability to be compassionate and caring toward others.

"He's an intelligent and capable young man and will be punished for what he did," Cacchione said.

At trial, Rahman said an undiagnosed birth defect caused his daughter's death, but Crown attorney Denise Smith told reporters outside the courtroom that the baby's body told the story.

"The nature of the injuries spoke for themselves," she said. The baby suffered internal injuries including 27 rib fractures, extensive brain damage and trauma on every long bone in her body.

"Balancing that is all her injuries were internal and were not visible to Mr. Rahman or Ms. (Jane) Gomes, her mother, or medical professionals who cared for her prior to her death."

Cacchione noted this in his evaluation of Rahman's culpability.



Ashiqur Rahman, shown at the Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax last year, maintained his innocence in the death of his seven-month-old daughter, Aurora Breakthrough. METRO FILE

## Victim impact

### A 'grave mistake of trusting'

Jane Gomes, the child's mother, testified against her former boyfriend Ashiqur Rahman during

the trial, saying she saw him slap and hit Aurora in the weeks before she died.

In exchange for her testimony, Gomes received a conditional discharge with six months of probation for failing to provide the necessities of life.

She was not in court

on Tuesday, but Crown attorney Denise Smith read a victim-impact statement in court on her behalf.

"I have dreams about (Aurora) very often, mostly happy and a few frightening ones," Smith said.

"Then I wake up to the reality. She is dead.... There

is nothing to be hopeful for.

"Words cannot express how it feels when I think of my grave mistake of trusting Ashiqur with Aurora and the pain she endured in that little life because of that mistake."

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# L.A. cops investigating death threats against Ellen Page



Ellen Page on the red carpet in Los Angeles in March. JASON MERRITT/GETCHIMAGES

Los Angeles police aren't divulging any details of their investigation into a series of alleged death threats against actress Ellen Page of Halifax.

The threats reportedly include messages sent on Twitter.

"I can only confirm that there is an ongoing investigation about that, but we're not answering questions or granting interviews at

this time," Richard French, spokesman for the Los Angeles Police Department, told Metro by phone on Tuesday.

"Apparently, investigators may believe answering questions could compromise their investigation in some way," he said. "I don't know what their specific reasons are."

The Los Angeles Times and the celebrity blog site

TMZ.com obtained a search-warrant affidavit that quotes one tweet as stating: "I'm going to murder Ellen Page. She's dead."

Media reports say the threats include a phone call to organizers of the L.A. Film Festival, which screened Page's most recent movie, *To Rome with Love*, in June.

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## Celebrity woes

- The Juno star is not the only celebrity to draw unwanted attention on the micro-blogging site Twitter. Singer Selena Gomez drew death threats after she began dating pop sensation Justin Bieber.



Brandon Anderson CONTRIBUTED

## Lost and found

### Couple safe after night in woods

A married couple have been found after they spent the night lost in the woods east of Halifax. RCMP Staff Sgt. Scott Warnica said the pair, ages 50 and 48, walked out of the woods on their own on Tuesday morning. Police and ground-search crews started looking for them late Monday off Mines Road near East Chezzetcook.

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## Canada-wide warrant

### Man who breached parole arrested in N.B.

Brandon Anderson is in police custody.

Halifax police warned the public last week about a Halifax man wanted on a parole warrant for manslaughter who may head to HRM. On July 29, police say Anderson, 21, didn't return to a halfway house in Saint John, N.B., and a Canada-

wide parole warrant was issued for his arrest.

Halifax Regional Police say Anderson was arrested on Monday in Saint John.

In December 2008, Anderson, who was 17 at the time, was sentenced to four years in prison for the fatal stabbing of Paul Saunders of Quebec. The incident took place at a party at a Halifax apartment in April of the same year, after a disagreement over how to cook a microwave pizza.

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## Jonathan Reader

### Police still seeking answers in unsolved murder

Tuesday was the seventh anniversary of the murder of 19-year-old Jonathan Reader.

Reader left the Pacifico Bar and Grill in downtown Halifax just before 2 a.m. on Aug. 7, 2005, with a woman who has never been identified.

He was seen in the area

of Dutch Village Road at 3:20 a.m. and police believe he was alone at that time.

Then, close to an hour later, Reader was found unconscious at the corner of Radcliffe Drive and Dunbrack Street in Clayton Park. He died later in hospital.

Police said Tuesday that they continue to receive tips about the case and urge anyone with information to call 490-5333.

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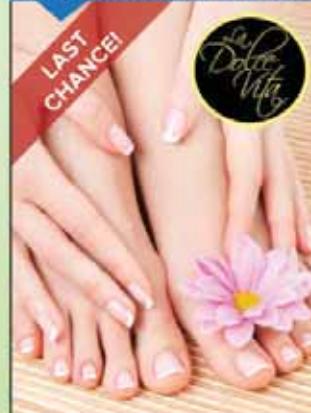
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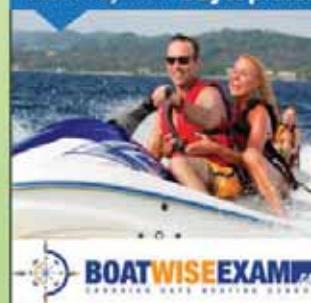
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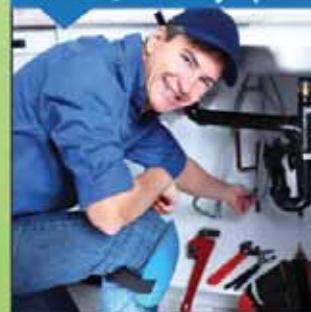
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## Box-office profits. Council OK's Metro Centre review

A review into the Metro Centre's operations could lead to legal action to recover lost ticket-sale revenue, according to the municipality's chief financial officer.

Halifax regional council approved a \$50,000 review into the operations of the Metro Centre — which is owned by the municipality, but operated by provincial Crown corporation Trade Centre Ltd. — late Tuesday evening.

TCL made hundreds of thousands of dollars after taking over box-office operations of the HRM-owned asset. In a report released earlier this year, municipal auditor general Larry Munro could find no evidence indicating TCL made council aware of the move.

When asked how it would be determined if HRM was eligible for retroactive money from that takeover, CFO Greg Keefe said that depends on what the study turns up.

"(But) obviously there

### Who's in charge

Greg Keefe, Premier Darrell Dexter's former deputy minister, will oversee the review, as well as any necessary followup.

- He'll be expected to provide quarterly reports on the review's progress to the municipality's audit and finance committee.

would be legal implications of that as well," Keefe said.

Coun. Stephen Adams asked what would happen if TCL told the municipality to "take a hike" with regard to concerns over the takeover, or any attempt to actually negotiate a per-ticket commission for the municipality.

"That may be where we end up. That's a legal question," Keefe said.

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Mayor Peter Kelly, middle, is seen next to HRM CAO Richard Butts during Tuesday's Halifax regional council meeting at the World Trade and Convention Centre. Council is taking place at the WTCC for three months due to upgrades at Halifax City Hall. JEFF HARPER/FOR METRO

## One last time. Gettin' Wiggle with it in Halifax

The Wiggles are returning to Halifax for a show at the Metro Centre this fall.

The popular children's foursome from Australia are touring with a new show titled Celebration and will perform it at the Metro Centre on Saturday, Oct. 13.

The tour is being marked as the final one for the original four Wiggles — as Greg

Page (yellow), Murray Cook (red) and Jeff Fatt (purple) are all moving on.

Tickets go on sale Monday, Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. and will range in price from \$15.50 to \$80.50, plus service charges. Tickets are available through all Ticket Atlantic box-office outlets and online at ticketatlantic.com.

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The Wiggles NEIL HAMILTON-RITCHIE

### Financial practices

#### Development authority needs audit: Report

Nova Scotia's ombudsman is calling for a forensic audit of the Cumberland Regional Development Authority after finding questionable accounting practices.

Dwight Bishop released a report on Tuesday that found some invoices could not be verified.

Bishop says there was also a lack of guidelines

in discretionary spending. He says the development authority's financial practices aren't acceptable and is calling on the province's Economic Development Department to launch a forensic audit through the auditor general's office.

The ombudsman launched his investigation after two former employees from the development authority alleged wrongdoing last year.

The authority is one of 13 such bodies in the province that is mandated to stimulate economic growth.

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**Weekends spared.**  
By a vote of 18-4,  
Friday, Saturday night  
service stays

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Halifax regional council made an \$11,000 compromise on Metro Transit's decision to axe late-night and weekend ferry services.

After a lengthy debate, councillors voted to maintain late-night ferry service on Friday and Saturday nights. Weekday

service, however, will be scaled back as per Metro Transit's suggestion — with the last ferry leaving Halifax for Alderney Landing at 10:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Maintaining the late-night weekend trips will cost Metro Transit \$11,000 this year, and \$19,000 on an annual basis. The service reduction, which also reduces midday trips and two morning trips from Woodside, will come into effect on Aug. 27.

Earlier in the afternoon, council voted down a motion to do away with late-night trips altogether — as part of the service standards council actually already approved in March.

**Loss and gain**  
**70%**

The percentage of ferry-service cost recovered through ridership. In contrast, only about 46 per cent of cost of running buses is recovered through fares.

Some councillors — most representing downtown Dartmouth and Halifax districts — felt that the service should not be cut at all.

"It does not make, to me, fiscal sense from an HRM perspective when we're trying to invest ... in transit," said South End Coun. Sue Uteck.

"(In) ridership trends, the only thing that went up is the ferry service, and here we're going to cut the ferry service."

Currently, ridership averages under 100 people an hour after 10:30 p.m. To make the trips viable, according to Metro Transit director Eddie Robar, it would require just under 300 riders an hour.

"The odds of (ridership) increasing over the next couple of months to (that) threshold by the time budget comes around ... probably wouldn't happen," said Robar, adding he wouldn't rule out the possibility of restoring or even expanding the service if the demand was there.

## Warrant issued for man in Spryfield stabbing



Michael Richard Stewart  
HALIFAX POLICE HANDOUT

Police are asking for the public's help in locating a man wanted on a Canada-wide warrant in connection with a weekend stabbing.

Michael Richard Stewart, 18, has been charged with attempted murder, assault and four counts of breaching his probation after a man was stabbed following a fight outside an apartment building on Forbes Street in Spry-

field on Saturday around 8 p.m.

The victim was taken to hospital where he remains with non-life-threatening injuries.

Police say Stewart, who is from the Spryfield area, is considered armed and dangerous and shouldn't be approached by the public.

"This wasn't a random incident, so there were strong

indications early on that the people there knew each other," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmer. "And as a result of our investigation, (Stewart) was quickly identified as a suspect in the case."

Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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# Arrests put paragliding in spotlight

## Terror from the sky?

Suspects allegedly took lessons, planned to launch aerial attacks

The history of terror plots is filled with unusual schemes, from an underwear bomber to model planes filled with explosives — showing how would-be attackers are constantly hatching ideas to catch authorities by surprise. Now questions are being raised about whether two Russians held on terrorism charges in Spain were planning to launch airborne attacks while paragliding.

The two Russians took paragliding lessons this year in a southern Spanish region renowned for the sport, authorities said over the weekend. A Turkish engineer, who is also under arrest, paid for the lessons. Spain's Interior Ministry declined comment on whether investigators believe Eldar Magomedov and Mohamed Ankari Adamov were using the paragliding lessons to train for an attack. But analysts said the allegation in court paperwork that they took the lessons is

### Quoted

**"Terrorism is a full-time occupation. You don't pursue hobbies on the side."**

Magnus Ranstorp, a terror expert at the Swedish National Defence College

almost certainly a key line of investigation.

"It would be surprising if it is not significant in the investigation given the fact that it is mentioned, and secondly because both of them are doing it," said Magnus Ranstorp, a terror expert at the Swedish National Defence College.

No attacks have been carried out using paragliders, experts said. The chances of success of such a plot would be severely limited by the difficulty handling the gliders over cities, terrorism and paragliding experts said.

But paragliding was still banned in and around New Delhi during the 2010 Commonwealth Games "to provide security against any sort of terrorist attacks," said police spokesman Rajan Bhagat.

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### Paragliding in Europe

There are no criminal background checks for would-be paragliders.

- Students only have to be physically fit and able to

speak the language of the country where the courses are taught.

- Europe has at least 100,000 licensed paragliders.

### West Africa

## Ottawa pledging millions in relief

The federal government says it will match Canadians' donations to a fund for humanitarian aid in West Africa's Sahel region, which has been rocked by famine and political unrest.

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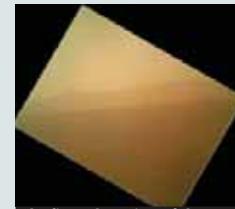
### Germany

## Civilian accused of stealing data

A 60-year-old civilian who worked at NATO's air command headquarters in Germany has been charged with stealing secret data. The employee is alleged to have obtained the data and transferred it to his computer.

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### Mars



The first colour view of the north wall and rim of Gale Crater where NASA's rover Curiosity landed Sunday.

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## Rover transmits first colour images

NASA's Curiosity rover has transmitted its first colour photo and a low-resolution video showing the last 2 1/2 minutes of its dramatic dive through the Martian atmosphere, giving a sneak peek of a spacecraft landing on another world.

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## South Africa wakes up to a winter wonderland

People react as a rare snowfall hits Johannesburg on Tuesday. Temperatures dropped to below freezing Tuesday morning as snow flurries blew through the South African commercial hub, dusting the city in white as residents poured onto the streets to watch the snowflakes fall. The South African Weather Service has warned that extreme cold will blanket much of the nation over the next few days, which remains in winter.

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## Congo. Oxfam says hundreds killed, raped

With Congo's army diverted to fighting a new rebel group, new militia groups have arisen and older ones are reasserting themselves, killing hundreds of civilians, the British charity Oxfam said Tuesday.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton called the violence "a serious threat to regional security and stability."

Responding to the escalat-

ing crisis in the mineral-rich area, regional leaders met in Uganda on Tuesday where they may seek a change in the mandate of the U.N. peacekeeping mission. The option is one of three under consideration as presidents forming the 11-nation International Conference on the Great Lakes Region pursue a solution to the crisis.

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### Arizona

## Shooting suspect pleads guilty

The suspect in a mass shooting that left a U.S. congresswoman wounded has pleaded guilty to going on the rampage that killed six other people.

Jared Lee Loughner's plea Tuesday allows him to avoid the death penalty in a shooting that gained worldwide attention in January 2011 because his intended target was Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

A judge ruled on Tuesday that months of forcibly medicating Loughner to treat his schizophrenia made him competent to understand the gravity of the charges.

He is expected to be sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole.

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## Israel. Blurry glasses keep women out of sight

It's the latest prescription for extreme ultra-Orthodox Jewish men who shun contact with the opposite sex: Glasses that blur their vision, so they don't have to see women they consider to be immodestly dressed.

Their interpretation of Jewish law forbids contact between men and women who are not married. Now they're being kept out of sight altogether.

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## Rebuilding the future

This computer-generated, updated artist rendering, incorporating recent design modifications, released Tuesday by The Port Authority of NY & NJ and The Durst Organization, in New York, shows a night view of One World Trade Center from the W New York Downtown Hotel.

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# Fewer fly Air Canada in July, WestJet on top

**Air traffic.** Losses expected to continue for Air Canada when it reports third-quarter results on Wednesday

Air Canada saw a greater percentage of empty seats on its flights last month compared with a year ago as traffic on Canada's largest airline slipped more than it cut capacity.

The Montreal-based company reported Tuesday that its system load factor for July was 85.9 per cent, down from 86.4 per cent a year ago.

In contrast, Calgary-based

### Report

**"Record July operating statistics support our positive view of end market conditions for WestJet."**

Gregg Saretsky, WestJet president, CEO

rival WestJet Airlines posted a record load factor in July, with improvements in all key performance measures compared with July 2011.

Air Canada's lower load factor came as traffic fell 1.1 per cent and capacity was cut 0.5 per cent compared with a year ago.

Still, the result was "close to last year's record load factor for the same month and underscores our continued disciplined approach to managing capacity," Air Canada president and chief executive Calin Rovinescu said.

Air Canada said the load factor on its U.S. and transatlantic flights dropped to 80.1 per cent and 87.5 per cent respectively, down from 81.2 per cent and 89.5 per cent.

Domestic flights improved their load factor to 84 per cent, up from 83.1 per cent a year ago, while flights across the Pacific improved to 91.5 per cent from 91.2 per cent.

Cameron Doerksen of National Bank Financial said Air Canada is on pace to exceed



Air Canada workers talk at Pearson International Airport in Toronto on Thursday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

his forecast for the third quarter with August typically having the highest load factor of the year.

Air Canada will report its third-quarter results Wednesday. The airline is expected to lose one cent per share on \$3 billion of revenues, compared with a loss of 20 cents per share on \$2.9 billion of revenue a year ago, according

to analysts polled by Thomson Reuters.

Regional carrier Porter Airlines reported a July load factor of 70.1 per cent, up from 66.8 per cent a year ago.

Capacity at the airline, based on Toronto's waterfront, increased 12.9 per cent for the month, while traffic increased 18.3 per cent.

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## Health care. Pfizer pays \$60M in bribery settlement

Pfizer has agreed to pay the federal government \$60 million US to settle allegations that its employees bribed doctors and other foreign officials in Europe and Asia to win business and boost sales.

The Securities and Exchange Commission said Tuesday that Pfizer's overseas subsidiaries made illegal payments to health-care workers in China, Italy, Russia, Croatia and other Eastern European countries.

As early as 2001, Pfizer sales representatives tried to conceal the bribes by recording them as legitimate business expenses for travel, entertainment and marketing purposes, the agency said.

"Pfizer subsidiaries in several countries had bribery so entwined in their sales culture that they offered points and bonus programs to improperly reward foreign officials who proved to be their best customers," said Kara Brockmeyer,

### Pharmaceutical

- New-York-based Pfizer first disclosed the misconduct to SEC and Justice Department officials in October 2004, and cooperated with government's investigation.
- Pfizer, the largest pharmaceutical company by sales, neither admitted nor denied the allegations.

chief of SEC's foreign enforcement division.

Pfizer's China operation created a point program that allowed doctors to purchase gifts based on points earned for prescribing Pfizer medications. In other cases, Pfizer would invite high-prescribing doctors to club-like meetings as a reward for choosing Pfizer products.

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### Apple

## iPhones, iPads to ditch YouTube app

Apple says the next version of its software for the iPhone and iPad won't come with a pre-installed YouTube application.

Users will be able to play YouTube videos in the Web browser, says Apple spokeswoman Trudy Muller.

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### Military export

## U.S. senators accuse Canadian company of law violation

Two high-profile American senators are demanding tougher action against a Canadian aerospace company that has admitted to exporting military software to China in violation of U.S. law. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# OPPRESSION IN BELARUS MAKES FOR A GOOD CHILD'S FABLE



JUST SAYIN'

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I had this great idea for a children's book.

The Dark Lord rules over a country far away. He is very powerful and prevents anyone from speaking out against his

government, even though the economy is a mess and the living standard is low. A group called Reporters Without Borders ranks this sad country 154th out of 178 countries in its Press Freedom Index.

## After I penned a story

**Imagine my distress when I find out that my story, which is going to allow me to replace J.K. Rowling at the top of the list of Fabulously Wealthy Children's Authors, really happened!**

One day, good blond people from a magic land hear about the human-rights abuses of the Dark Lord, including the death of a human-rights activist, and decide to take action. They fly a small plane into the Dark Lord's domain and parachute 1,000 teddy bears calling for free speech, and then escape untouched.

When the Dark Lord finds out, he gets very angry and fires his generals, who did nothing, despite boasting of a sophisticated defence system fuelled by treasure that should go to hungry children. But the damage is done. Everyone is laughing at the Dark Lord, who can't even stop an invasion of teddy bears. His mojo is toast.

Imagine my distress when I find out that my story, which is going to allow me to replace J.K. Rowling at the top of the list of Fabulously Wealthy Children's Authors, really happened! And it's still happening.

The Dark Lord, also known as Alexander Lukashenko, the president of Belarus, has expelled the ambassador of the good people, who are in reality employees of a Swedish ad agency. They thought the Teddy Bear Invasion would be a good way to get Belarusian oppression of human rights on the news agenda.

It worked. It doesn't hurt that Teddy Bear Terrorists Tomas Mazetti and Hannah Frey look like Swedish movie stars and the teddies are pretty darn cute too, with their little parachutes and placards.

Of course, because this is real life and not a child's fable, everyone is definitely not living happily ever after. Lukashenko is arresting anyone who dares to smile, and, meanwhile, the jails are full of human-rights activists and former presidential candidates.

Still, you have to admire the Swedish protest and its simple, child-like charm. In a country where protesters have been arrested just for clapping or ringing their cellphones in unison, you need to be creative to tell a modern story of brutal, systematic oppression.

I know I'm inspired — I'm just about finished the New Adventures of Delta Force Teddy, in which the bears fly to North Korea to infiltrate Kim Jong-un's bedroom to discover the identity of the mystery lady who suddenly turned up at his side.

Stay tuned.



Tomas Mazetti and Hannah Frey show a teddy bear on a parachute as they pose for a photo in Berlin recently. The slogan on the paper fixed to the bear reads: "We support the Belarusian struggle for free speech."

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# A turtle is born ... from plastic



Up-cycled art

## Brilliant sculpture made from trash

This enchanting turtle floating in deep azure blue sea is truly unreal — in fact the creature is made entirely from discarded and reclaimed household objects.

Artist Sayaka Ganz's stunning sculptures — which also include a whale, fish, dog and an albatross — measure from half a metre to two and a half metres.

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A knack for recycling

- Plastic passion. Ganz sorts everything plastic — from sunglasses and cutlery to baskets and cooking utensils — into 20 colour groups in her basement. "I have been collecting plastic objects for four years now, and I have about 20 bins of colour-sorted plastics," she said. Some of her items are found in garbage cans, some in charity shops and the rest are donated by friends and relatives.

• Japanese philosophy at heart. Despite now working in Fort Wayne, Ind., Ganz keeps the traditions from her childhood homeland close to her art: "Japanese Shinto beliefs are such that all objects and organisms have spirits, and I was taught in kindergarten that objects that are discarded before their time weep at night inside the trash bin." She added: "My goal is for each object to transcend its origin by being integrated into an animal/organic forms that are alive and in motion."



Artist Sayaka Ganz, 35, hails from Yokohama, Japan.

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Twitter

@littlefoible:

Saw Ellen Page in The Wired Monk yesterday. Halifax celebrities FTW.

@highheelslofi:

At the Halifax Citadel. The re-enactment of our country being defended by gangly, awkward teenagers is probably fairly accurate.

@sineaddubbeau:

Hey #Halifax weather, don't you know I just want to go to the #Buskers with a cute boy this

afternoon? #stoptraining #please

@hunlgathrfashn:

After 6 weeks of blistering heat I finally get to a place where I can go to the beach everyday & it's low 20's & rain. #crueljoke #Halifax

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Mary's for lunch :) I'd honestly live in Halifax my entire life just for this food

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Jeremy Renner takes over leading man role in the latest Bourne flick. HANDOUT

# The Jason Bourne facsimile

**Damon relinquishes role.** Renner picks up the lead in secret-agent thriller but it's not the first time Bourne has seen changes



IN FOCUS

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Writer Robert Ludlum died a year before Jason Bourne, his most famous character, was brought to life on the big screen by Matt Damon.

He didn't get to enjoy Damon's take on the action hero, but he did see another version of The Bourne Identity and the famous superspy.

The writer reportedly enjoyed the 1988 300-minute, two-part made-for-television movie of The Bourne Identity starring mini-series king Richard Chamberlain in the role Damon later made famous.

Despite a cheeseball love scene between Chamberlain and co-star Jaclyn Smith the TV special (now available on DVD) was a faithful adaptation of the first Bourne novel and even earned its lead actor a Golden Globe nomination.

These days Ludlum would be hard pressed to recognize his character, however.

He wrote the first three Bourne books but after his death the series was kept alive by writer Eric Van Lustbader, who has made slight, but noticeable changes to the character over the course of seven subsequent novels.

## Quote

**"Damon didn't want to return to the franchise but the studio still wanted another Bourne movie."**

Moviegoers may also find themselves a tad confused this weekend when Jeremy Renner takes over the lead from Damon in The Bourne Legacy. Renner, who beat out Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Fassbender, Taylor Kitsch and Josh Hartnett for the gig, isn't playing Jason Bourne, but a reasonable facsimile — a trained assassin brainwashed into taking part in covert government activities.

In Hollywood they call that expanding "the fran-

chise mythology."

In other words, Damon didn't want to return to the franchise but the studio still wanted another Bourne movie.

Ludlum's books — he wrote 23 thrillers with sales estimated between 290 to 500 million — have also provided the basis for several movies without the name Bourne in the title.

The Osterman Weekend is a confusing movie about a television journalist who becomes convinced his friends are a threat to national security. Ludlum apparently offered to rewrite the perplexing script at no charge, but was rejected by the movie's producers.

The result is an entertaining mess the New York Times said, "has a kind of hallucinatory craziness to it."

## More troubles

The Holcroft Covenant was another troubled production.

- Unhappy.** Star James Caan walked out the day before filming was to begin, unhappy with the script. His replacement, Michael Caine, carries the espionage story, but the action scenes are more entertaining than the spy story.

- Another movie.** In development is the Chancellor Manuscript, Ludlum's story about J. Edgar Hoover's alleged "secret files." Leonardo DiCaprio is rumored to be in talks to star.

# Celebrating the unconventional

**ParaNorman.** Off the wall children's film embracing some unorthodox approaches to making animated movies

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Computer wizardry takes a back seat in the upcoming children's flick, ParaNorman.

Instead of dazzling computer-generated images, if you look really closely, you might notice that the globules of spit flying from one of the movie's many zombies are actually little balls of dried glue mounted on a wire.



ParaNorman opens in theatres Aug. 17. HANDOUT

And you surely won't be able to detect that Norman's chubby friend's belly is lifted up and down with an Allen key to make it appear to jiggle as he runs, through stop-motion technology.

"We work in unorthodox ways," says producer Arianne Sutner.

The Portland-based Laika studio also made the 2009

children's film Coraline, which was nominated for an Academy Award in the animated feature category.

"We're working very hands-on, with over 300 artists working with very traditional tools — paint, and glue and hammers," she explains.

It's not that computers are absent. But they are used in service of the more tactile side of the production. The thousands of facial expressions that Norman and his fellow characters display are designed digitally. Instead of being rendered out for the film, though, they're printed using 3-D printers and attached to the puppets with magnets.

The process of printing has an imperfection to it. And once real light hits that,

it becomes something else entirely," says writer and co-director Chris Butler.

"You still can't beat just natural photography," Sam Fell, the movie's other co-director, agrees.

Norman has approximately 32,000 faces that fit onto his 28 bodies. Animators then meticulously position the puppets on sets to take a picture of every single frame in the movie — 24 for every second of film. It's not unusual for them to spend an entire day shooting less than a second's worth of footage.

The movie's about a boy who's different. He sees zombies and ghosts, and he's the target of schoolyard bullies as a result. It's a comedy and a horror-film satire, and celebrates the unconventional.

It opens Aug. 17.

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## On the web



Madonna hopes for release of Russian rockers facing trial over punk prayer against Putin



Top 5 universities you can crash at – for less – this summer

BY MAE GIFFORD  
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Staying at Ryerson is cheap compared to downtown Toronto hotels. PROVIDED BY RYERSON UNIVERSITY

### Ryerson University

Price: \$54 for a single bed with shared bathroom

Average price for hotel: \$159

The reason to stay here is location, location, location. Situated around the corner from Yonge-Dundas Square in downtown Toronto, you're mere steps from theatres, the Eaton Centre and transit that can take you to the CN Tower. Each floor of the residence has a common lounge, kitchen and shared laundry facilities.

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Guests at Dalhousie also get access to Dalplex, the university's athletic facility. FLICKR: BRENT EADES

### Dalhousie University

Price: \$31 for students, \$47 for adults

Average price for hotel: \$179

Located in the centre of activity in downtown Halifax, guests are close to many attractions including museums, restaurants and shopping. You'll also get free Wi-Fi and access to Dalplex, the school's athletic facility.

# 5 universities to stay in

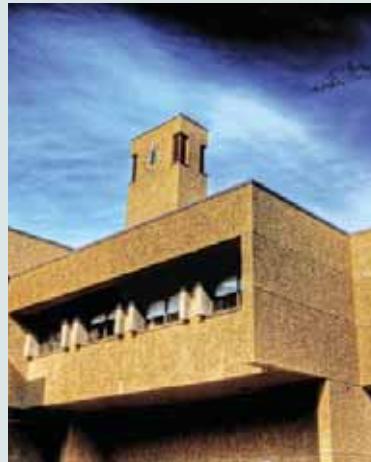
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### University of Victoria

Price: \$47.20 for a single bed

Average price for hotel: \$199

This picturesque city is a must-see for all Canadians, but staying near the inner harbour is pricey. The school is located about 20 minutes from downtown, and the price is right. The best part about staying here? They also throw in breakfast. Apartment-style units with four bedrooms and two bathrooms are also available for \$160 per night.



The University of Victoria offers a variety of options, and includes breakfast. FLICKR: ALEJANDRO ERICKSON

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### University of Prince Edward Island

Price: \$53 for a single room, \$69 for a double

Average price for hotel: \$179

Minutes from downtown Charlottetown, guests who stay in the residence are treated to free parking as well as bed linen and towel exchange. Want to take a dip in the ocean? The beach is a 20-minute drive away.



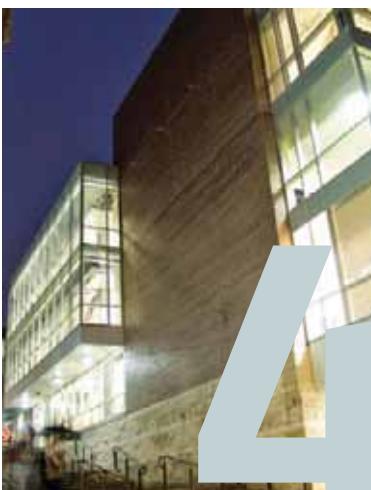
Just 20 minutes from the beach, the University of Prince Edward Island also has free parking. HANDOUT

### Carleton University

Price: \$72.32 per person, includes taxes and all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast

Average price for hotel: \$118

The nation's capital is popular during the summer and staying at Carleton is a great option for the budget-wise. Halfway between the airport and downtown, the school is close to shopping, galleries and museums. Guests who stay here also have access to the school's athletic facilities (including an Olympic-sized pool) for a small fee.



Carleton University can be a low-cost option for travellers visiting Ottawa. FLICKR: ERFANO

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On the Web



Eighties heart-throb turned travel writer Andrew McCarthy says Toronto is no longer dull

## Behold the future (maybe). Personal Jetpacks are now real

Jenna Lee didn't get as high as she wanted, and it wasn't for lack of trying.

In fact, the 23-year-old Brick Township, N.J., woman was perfectly sober as she tried to soar over the surface of Barnegat Bay. She was using a JetLev, a mechanical contraption seemingly right out of The Jetsons that lets users hover above and fly over the surface of the water. It's become one of this summer's must-do attractions at the Jersey shore for anyone with \$75.

"It was awesome!" she exclaimed after her flight site over the bay near the Route 37 bridge in Ocean County.

The contraption gained some notoriety a few weeks ago when Jenny "JWoww" Farley of MTV's Jersey Shore tried one out.

Started in 2004 by Raymond Li, a Canadian, the JetLev went through years of testing and revision and hit the market a few months ago. Anthony Manasia, an employee of Jersey Shore Watercraft Rentals, which owns two of the devices, said they cost \$100,000 apiece.

JetLev, based in Dania Beach, Fla., says it has about 100 units

### JWoww approved

Actually, they've been around since 2004, but few people noticed before they appeared on Jersey Shore

- Started by a Canadian. Raymond Li in Dania Beach, Fla.
- Not cheap. About \$100,000 to buy, but only \$75 for 15 minutes.

in use at 20 centres around the country.

The Berkeley, N.J., rental facility charges \$130 for a half-hour flight, or \$75 for 15 minutes. The device resembles a backpack with handles and two powerful jet nozzles, connected by a long black hose to a 10-foot boat that trails behind the user in the water and forces water through the hose and out the nozzles, creating the lift that propels the wearer into the air. A supervisor on a nearby vessel controls the speed of the jets, and thus the height of the flier.

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# Skip BBQ toppings & finish steak with chimichurri sauce



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Excellent cuts of barbecued beef suit Canadians' summer lifestyle to a T — simple, great-tasting food grilled to perfection. In this rendition, chimichurri sauce is used.

1. In a food processor, combine parsley, coriander, mint, garlic, cumin, salt and cayenne; pulse until garlic is minced. Add vinegar and mix. Gradually add oil, mixing until thoroughly combined. (Chimichurri can be made up to 1 day in advance. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use or freeze for up to 1 month.)
2. Generously season beef with salt and pepper. Place on greased grill over medium-high heat; close cover and grill for 4 to 6 minutes per side for medium-rare.
3. Meanwhile, if not using vine tomatoes, thread cherry tomatoes on small skewers (if using wooden skewers, soak for about 20 minutes first). Place tomatoes on grill and cook for last few minutes of grilling, just until warmed through. Serve with steak.
4. Drizzle each steak with 30 ml (2 tbsp) chimichurri. Serve remaining chimichurri sauce on the side. **FOODLAND ONTARIO/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Ingredients

#### Grilled Steak

- 4 beef tenderloin grilling steaks (each 180 g/6 oz) or your favourite cut of grilling beef
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 pkg (200 g) on-the-vine cherry tomatoes or 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) cherry tomatoes

#### Chimichurri Sauce

- 250 ml (1 cup) chopped fresh parsley
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each chopped fresh coriander and mint
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cumin
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Generous pinch cayenne pepper
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) olive oil



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# 4 SPORTS



Milos Raonic signs autographs after Tuesday night's win at the Rogers Cup in Toronto. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Raonic puts on show for hometown fans

**Tennis.** Canada's top-ranked player records first Rogers Cup win in straight sets

Milos Raonic is the last Canadian left in the Rogers Cup men's tournament in Toronto.

Raonic disposed of Viktor Troicki of Serbia 6-3, 6-4 on Tuesday, while fellow countrymen Frank Dancevic and Vasek Pospisil lost their matches.

Raonic said he felt no unusual pressure playing before his hometown crowd.

"Obviously it's a little bit different when you got on the court, but before the match I

### Quoted

**"I sort of came out and was pretty fluid and relaxed throughout the match from the beginning to the end."**

Milos Raonic said he didn't feel any pressure during his win on Tuesday

really didn't change anything the way I would normally," he said.

The 21-year-old from nearby Thornhill, Ont., appeared completely at ease as he recorded the first Rogers Cup victory in his short, rapidly rising career.

His next opponent could be Olympic champion Andy Murray who plays in the tournament Wednesday.

"I played him earlier this year," Raonic said. "I know if I play well, I'll have my opportunities."

Earlier in the day, Juan Monaco of Argentina defeated Pospisil of Vancouver 7-5, 6-4 and Mikhail Kukushkin of Kazakhstan defeated Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., 6-3, 7-5.

Raonic's serve is his biggest weapon and he hammered seven aces in the match that

took one hour eight minutes to play.

He would like to continue to improve other aspects of his game so, as his career evolves, he will be known for more than a big serve.

"I hope so," he said. "That's definitely the plan. That's what I am going to need to do if I am going to achieve the things I want to achieve."

"But no matter what, my serve is going to be my best part and probably the first thing that comes out of people's mouths when they sort of come to describe me. Maybe at one point people will get sick of talking about it and I'll be doing something else well." THE CANADIAN PRESS

### MMA

## Hollett to make UFC debut in September

Fairview mixed martial artist Roger Hollett will make his Ultimate Fighting Championship debut as part of UFC 152 at Air Canada Centre in Toronto on Sept. 22.

Hollett, who has a career record of 13-3, is on a five-fight winning streak, most recently defeating John Hawk last Nov. 12 at Bellator 57 in Rama, Ont.

He was added to the event over the weekend and will face Matt Hamill, a 13-fight UFC veteran who is 10-4 overall, in a light heavyweight bout. The 35-year-old Hamill last fought on Aug. 6, 2011, and is coming out of retirement for the bout.

Cole Harbour's T.J. Grant was already on the UFC 152 card. He'll look for his third straight win in the octagon against Evan Dunham in a lightweight bout.

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### Hockey

## Halifax's O'Brien gets second look with Penguins

Halifax's Liam O'Brien has earned an invitation to training camp with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The Rouyn-Noranda Huskies forward is hoping to earn an NHL contract with the Penguins after being passed over in June's draft.

He had 10 goals and 16 assists for 26 points in 67 games in the QMJHL last season and participated in a six-day development camp.

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### Mobile sports



Punctures. Broken saddles. Shoe issues. The Olympics is not the place for a cyclist to have a mechanical malfunction. Some problems can't be anticipated. But for the rest, the Canadian track cycling team has veteran mechanic Sandy MacDonald. Scan the code for the story.

## Longoria gives Rays boost vs. Blue Jays



Rays designated hitter Evan Longoria knocks in a run with a sacrifice fly against the Blue Jays on Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. J. MERICK/GETTY IMAGES

James Shields threw eight strong innings, Evan Longoria drove in a run in his return from an injury, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 on Tuesday night.

Shields (10-7) allowed one run and two hits. The right-hander was coming off a three-hit shutout last Tuesday at Oakland.

Longoria rejoined the Rays after missing 85 games because of a partially torn left hamstring. He went 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly as the designated hitter.

Fernando Rodney pitched the ninth for his 33rd save

### Tuesday's game

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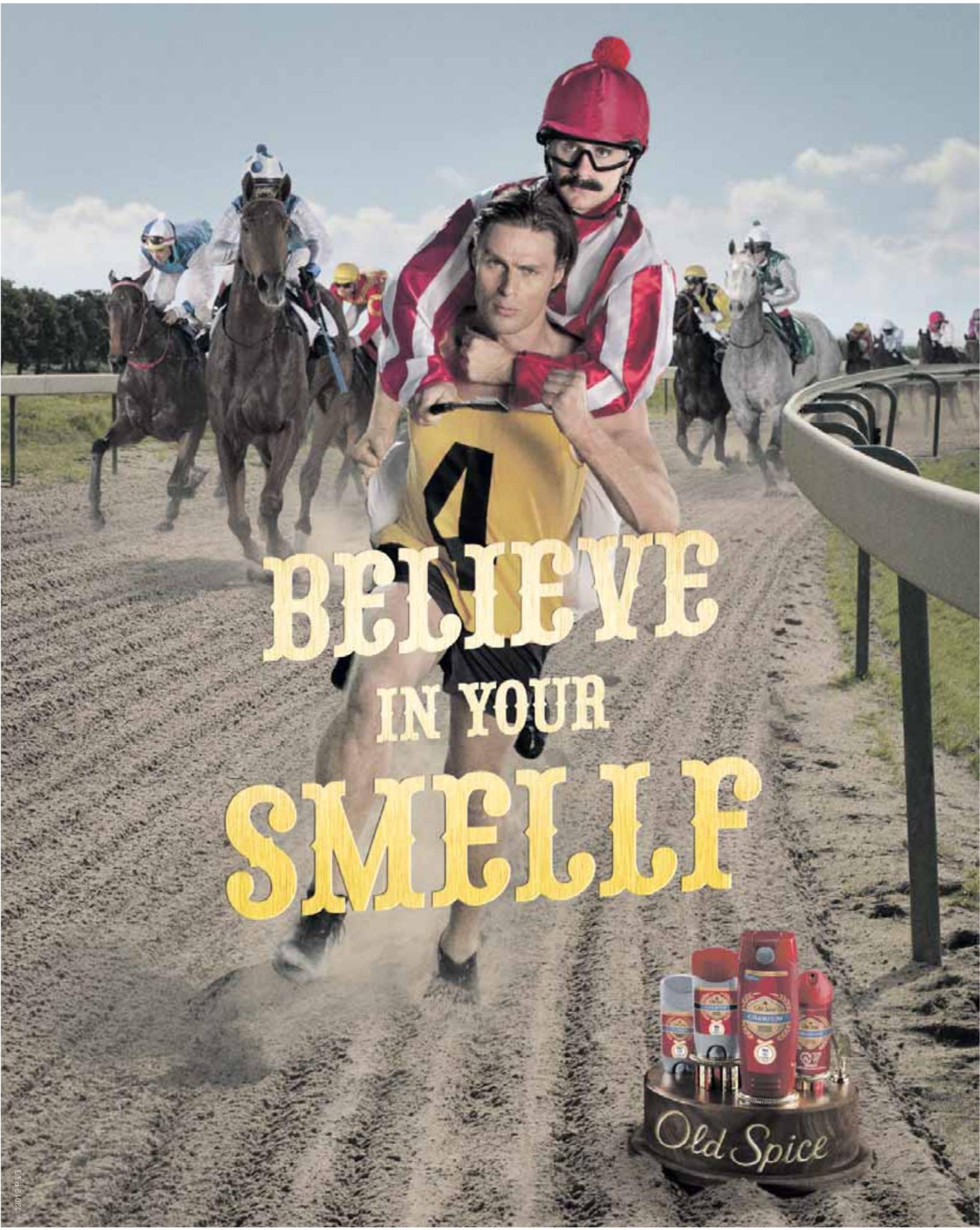
and completed the three-hitter. The closer set a team record for relievers — breaking the mark set by Joe Borowski (21) in 2005 — by extending his shutout streak to 22 consecutive innings.

Longoria got a standing ovation before his first at-

bat in the second, when left-hander J.A. Happ (0-1) reached behind his legs to glove a grounder and then threw out the three-time all-star.

Colby Rasmus hit his 20th homer, a solo shot in the fourth, that got Toronto within 3-1. Rasmus, who had missed the previous two games because of tightness in his right groin, singled in the ninth.

Happ, making his first start with the Blue Jays, gave up four runs and seven hits in 4 1/3 innings. He had made four relief appearances since being acquired from Houston on July 20. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Finishing on a high note: Drouin overcame injury to win bronze

**High jump.** Three-time NCAA champion wins Canada's first medal in high jump since 1976

A year ago at this time, Derek Drouin was barely walking, let alone leaping.

The 22-year-old from Cornwall, Ont., had suffered a lisfranc fracture, a gruesome foot injury that has ended the careers of countless athletes, and one that his doctor warned may keep him off Canada's Olympic team.

Certainly no one watching Tuesday night would have guessed that as he captured bronze in the men's high jump, Canada's first track and field medal at the London Olympics and its first in the event since Greg Joy's silver at the 1976 Montreal Games.

"That was the amazing thing," said his coach Joel Skinner, a high school teacher in Sarnia. "He struggled with it, got over it, was determined, came back from it. He has come back from this lisfranc fracture

## Quoted

**"Basically my goal was just to get through the season and get to the Olympics."**

Derek Drouin, bronze-medal winner in the men's high jump, who had surgery to secure his foot with screws and then was sidelined for eight months.

to win an Olympic medal and a lot of people need to know about that because it's just an amazing feat."

Drouin finished in a three-way tie with Britain's Robert Grabarz and Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim. All three cleared 2.29 metres without any misses then missed three attempts at 2.33 metres.

Ivan Ukhov of Russia won the gold with a jump of 2.38 metres while American Erik Kynard took silver with 2.33.

Mike Mason of Nanoose Bay, B.C., was eighth with 2.29, narrowly missing on one of his attempts at 2.33 metres that would have put him in the medals.

Drouin suffered the injury in March 2011 when he planted his right takeoff foot an odd way. The mid-foot injury results when the metatarsal bones are displaced.

"My doctor made it very clear that if I was going to qualify (for London) it was going to be very, very tight. The rehab was extensive, it was very long," Drouin said.

It was a remarkable turn of events for an athlete so young competing on sport's biggest stage. The London Olympics represented Drouin's first national senior team appearance. The largest crowd he'd ever jumped in front of before the Olympics was at Penn Relays one year when Jamaican superstar Usain Bolt was racing.

But the young jumper wasn't overwhelmed competing before some 80,000 people Tuesday night.



Derek Drouin wraps himself in the Canada flag as he celebrates his bronze in the men's high jump finals Tuesday at Olympic Stadium in London, England.

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"He's a rare one, he doesn't get rattled by too much, he has great focus, and thinks of everything as just another track meet," said Skinner.

For the better part of two hours, he made sure his eyes didn't stray up beyond the first couple of rows at Olympic stadium. Drouin looked at the

high jump pit, and he looked up at his coach sitting a couple of rows up from track level, and not much else.

"I do a good job of getting out there and not noticing everything," he said. "I did not notice how big this stadium actually was until I was doing my victory lap." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## On the track

- Drouin's success at the Olympic Stadium could not be matched by Phylicia George of Markham, Ont., and Calgary's Jessica Zelinka on the track.
- Both qualified for the final of the women's 100-metre hurdles, but George wound up sixth in 12.65 seconds, while Zelinka was seventh in 12.69 seconds.

## Diving. Despatie 11th in fourth and final Olympics

Ilya Zakharov of Russia scored 104.50 points on his last dive to win the three-metre springboard at the London Olympics, spoiling China's bid to sweep all eight diving events.

Zakharov totalled 555.90 points in the six-round final Tuesday night. Qin Kai of China took the lead into the last round, but he settled for silver at 541.75.

He Chong, the defending champion and Qin's teammate, earned the bronze at 524.15.

Alexandre Despatie of Laval, Que., finished 11th in his final Olympics.

"My objective this year was to compete at my fourth Olympics," said the 27-year-old, who suffered a serious injury in training in June. "I had a lot of roadblocks on the way and I pushed myself to the limit to get there."



Alexandre Despatie performs in the men's three-metre diving final in London, England. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Synchronized swimming

### Russians reprove dominance in duet

Natalia Ishchenko and Svetlana Romashina extended Russia's domination of synchronized swimming with an Olympic gold medal in duet on Tuesday.

The Russians improved on their free score from the prelims, finishing with a total of 197.100 points. They haven't lost an Olympic synchro event since the 1996 Atlanta Games.

The only real drama was for silver, which went to Spain's Ona Carbonell and Andrea Fuentes with 192.900 after a lively, Tango-themed routine that had the crowd at the Aquatics Centre clapping along nearly the whole way.

China's Huang Xue-chen and Liu Ou finished third with 192.870.

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## Wednesday's 3 to watch



### Equestrian

Defending champion Eric Lamaze, of Schomberg, Ont., pictured, and 10-time Olympian Ian Millar, of Perth, Ont., will represent Canada in the individual jumping event.

Time: 7:55 a.m.  
Channel: TSN



### Women's beach volleyball

It's an all-American final. Kerri Walsh Jennings and Misty May-Treanor will face April Ross and Jennifer Kessy, pictured, for the gold medal.

Time: 2 p.m.  
Channel: TSN



### Women's wrestling

Hazelton, B.C.'s Carol Huynh returns to the Olympic mat to try to defend her gold medal from the 2008 Beijing Games in the 48-kg weight class. Huynh is one of Canada's best chances for a medal on Wednesday.

Time: 6:20 a.m.  
Channel: Sportsnet

Soccer

## Herdman eager to turn team's focus to match vs. France

Canadian women's soccer coach John Herdman says his players have to pick themselves up following their crushing Olympic semifinal loss to the United States.

"These next days are going to be crucial," Herdman said on a conference call Tuesday. "We can just minimize dis-

tractions and be ready to get absolutely clear about achieving the task and making the country proud by seeing that flag rise."

But the distractions continued ahead of Thursday's bronze-medal game with France as FIFA announced it is investigating comments made after Monday's dramatic 4-3 loss to the Americans.

Canadian players, including captain Christine Sinclair, were critical of Norwegian referee Christiana Pedersen's decisions.

Sinclair, who scored all three of Canada's goals, said moments after the final whistle that "the ref decided the result before the game started."

A spokesman for the Canadian Soccer Association said the team will not comment on the investigation until FIFA makes a decision.

Herdman said "I'm trying not to give it any power or attention at this point until it becomes something that affects the team, as in selections." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Day 11 results

### MEDAL STANDINGS

200 of 302 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
China	34	21	18	73
United States	30	19	21	70
Britain	22	13	13	48
Russia	10	18	20	48
Japan	2	13	14	29
France	8	9	11	28
Germany	6	14	7	27
Australia	4	12	9	25
South Korea	12	5	6	23
Italy	7	6	4	17
Netherlands	5	3	6	14
Canada	1	3	7	11
Hungary	4	2	3	9
New Zealand	3	1	5	9
Ukraine	3	0	6	9
Romania	2	5	2	9
Iran	4	3	1	8
Belarus	3	2	3	8
Denmark	2	4	2	8
Brazil	2	1	5	8
Poland	2	1	5	8
Kazakhstan	6	0	1	7
Cuba	3	3	1	7
Sweden	1	3	3	7
Spain	1	4	1	6
North Korea	4	0	1	5
Czech Republic	1	3	1	5
Kenya	1	2	2	5
Mexico	0	3	2	5
South Africa	3	1	0	4
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Switzerland	1	1	0	2
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Egypt	0	2	0	2
Estonia	0	1	1	2
Indonesia	0	1	1	2
Mongolia	0	1	1	2
Norway	0	1	1	2
Serbia	0	1	1	2

### WHAT CANADA DID

Tuesday at the 2012 London Olympics

#### ATHLETICS

Men's 200m — First Round Qualifying — Aaron Brown, Toronto, finished third in heat two qualified with a time of 20.55. Tremaine Harris, Markham, Ont., finished fifth in heat

five and qualified with a time of 20.70. Jared Connaughton, New Haven, P.E.I., finished third in heat seven and qualified with a time of 20.72.

Men's 800m — Semifinals — Geoffrey Harris, Halifax, finished seventh in heat three and failed to qualify with a time of 1:46.14.

Men's High Jump — final — Derek Drouin, Corunna, Ont., won a bronze medal (2.29). Michael Mason, Nanoose Bay, B.C., finished eighth.

Women's 200m — Semifinals — Crystal Emmanuel, Toronto, finished seventh in heat three with a time of 23.28 and failed to qualify.

Women's 100 Hurdles — Semifinals — Nikkita Holder, Pickering, Ont., finished sixth in heat one with a time of 12.93 and failed to qualify.

Women's 5000m — First Round Qualifying — Sheila Reid, Canada, finished in 15th in heat two and failed to qualify with a time of 15:27.41.

Women's Javelin — Qualifying — Elizabeth Gleadle, Canada, (60.26), 197-8, finished sixth in group one and qualified.

#### BASKETBALL

Women's quarterfinal — Canada was defeated 91-48 in their quarterfinal game against the U.S. Kim Smith, Mission, B.C., scored 13 points, while Chelsea Aubry, Kitchener, Ont., added 10.

#### BOXING

Men's Welter (69kg) — Custio Clayton of Dartmouth, N.S., lost his quarter-final match to Freddie Evans of Great Britain. The result was 14-14, but Evans won on a countback.

#### CANOE/KAYAK

Women's Kayak Singles 500 — Semifinals — Emilie Fournel, Lachine, Que., finished sixth in heat one and failed to qualify with a time of 1:54.120.

#### CYCLING (TRACK)

Women's Omnium — Final Ranking — Tara Whitten, Edmonton, finished fourth with 7; 3; 8; 3; 6; 10) 37 points.

#### DIVING

Men's 3m Springboard — Alexandre Despatie, Laval, Que., finished in 11th with a combined score of 413.35. Francois Imbeau-Dulac, St-Lazare, Que., finished 13th in the semifinal with a combined score of 440.20 and failed to qualify for the final.

#### EQUESTRIAN

Individual Dressage — Ashley Holzer, Toronto,

finished 24th place with a score of 71.

#### SAILING

Men's Windsurfer — Zac Plavsic, Vancouver, finished eighth (100).

Women's Windsurfer — Nikolai Girke, West Vancouver, B.C., finished 10th (109).

Men's 470 — Mike Leigh, Vancouver, and Luke Ramsay, Vancouver, were 25th (179).

#### SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Duet — Marie-Pier Boudreau Gagnon, Riviere-du-Loup, Que., and Elise Marcotte, Quebec City, finished in fourth with a two-day combined total of 189.20.

#### TRIATHLON

Men — Kyle Jones, Oakville, Ont., finished 25th with a time of 1:49:58. Brent McMahon, Victoria, finished in 27th with a time of 1:50:03 and Simon Whitfield, Victoria, did not finish the race.

#### SOCER

##### MEN

###### SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, Aug. 7

At Wembley, England

Mexico 3, Japan 1

At Manchester, England

Brazil 3, South Korea 0

###### BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

Friday, Aug. 10

At Cardiff, Wales

Japan vs. South Korea, 2:45 p.m.

###### GOLD MEDAL MATCH

Saturday, Aug. 11

At Wembley, England

Mexico vs. Brazil, 10 a.m.

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##### WOMEN

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The level of cargo space in the C-MAX is about equal to that of the Toyota Prius v, but offers nearly one-third more room than its chief rival with the rear seat folded flat.

As you would expect from its shape, the interior offers adult-sized head, knee and legroom.

## 2013 Ford C-MAX

- Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive hatchback hybrid.
- Engines (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC four-cylinder and electric motor (188).
- Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 4.2/4.6 (base, est.).
- Base Price (incl. destination):** \$27,500 (est.).

## Dashboard

What will really impact buyers is the flight-deck-style dashboard and control panel that would look at home in the Starship Enterprise.

The gauge pod boasts a brake coach that helps drivers maximize the regenerative braking system to help keep the lithium-ion batteries topped up.

## Powertrain

Driving efficiency is a certainty with the C-MAX and C-MAX Energi plug-in hybrid powertrains, both of which will be available in the 2013 Ford Fusion sedan.

The gasoline component is a 2.0-litre four-cylinder that produces 141 horsepower. It works in tandem with a 106-horsepower (estimated) electric motor.

Ford projects a net system output of 188 horsepower, which is 54 horsepower more than the competing Prius v.

Power is directed to the front wheels by a continuously variable transmission (CVT). Even with the extra power, Ford expects the C-Max to achieve a better fuel economy rating than the Prius v.

## On the Web



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**Review.** A hybrid with economy, power, room and a good starting price? You bet

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When you think "hybrid," images of green fields, fluffy white bunnies and the Toyota Prius likely dance around in your head. The Prius has spent most of its life in a category of one, but a decade of success has also made it a sitting duck for companies such as Ford.

But is the new 2013 C-MAX wagon a real Prius fighter where it counts, in terms of fuel consumption? Yes, if you compare it to the largest and least thrifty Prius v, that is. Put head-to-head against the Prius v, it has about the same interior room and quite a bit more power.

The C-MAX arrives this fall as Ford's first dedicated



As hybrids transition to more mainstream buyers, they become more opulent. Leather is on the menu.



Although the platform is shared with the Focus, the C-MAX is noticeably taller and wider. It's more like the new Escape.

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**Second Gear.** 2004 to 2010 Toyota Sienna

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Toyota's Sienna minivan competed with the Honda Odyssey and Dodge Grand Caravan for the dollars of Canadian families with an eye for reliability and high resale value.

The last full generation of this machine launched for the 2004 model year and carried on until 2010. Feature content included motorized sliding doors, heated leather seating, a sunroof, automatic climate control and plenty more. Basic Sienna models were called CE, while LE and Limited models filled the model range.

## Common Issues

Numerous Sienna owners have reported problems with the power sliding doors, so avoid a model equipped with them if possible. These typically don't last the life of the vehicle and will be expensive to repair if or when they fail.

Check the paint for signs of chipping, scratching or rust. Some owners say they expected a tougher finish from their Sienna's paint job. Check the dashboard for signs of cracking as well.

On earlier models with the 3.3-litre engine, be sure to check for signs of oil smoke at startup or after a drive.



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## Engine



Look for a 3.3- or 3.5-litre V6 engine with output rated between 215 and 266 horsepower, depending on the year. All Wheel Drive (AWD) was available.

## What Owners Like



Space, performance, power output, versatility and quality were typically rated highly by Sienna owners. Ride quality, cargo space and even fuel mileage were also commented upon positively.

## What Owners Dislike



A "plasticky" interior, easily-scratched paint, loud engine and plain looks were among the most common complaints of last-generation Sienna owners.

## Verdict

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# Shea Holbrook's got the need for speed

## Autopilot



**AUTO PILOT**  
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Racecar driver Shea Holbrook didn't grow up in a household locked into any type of car culture orbit. And not until five years or so ago did she even pine for any of the pavement pursuits.

Until then, her prime passion was being dragged around a lake by a boat, an activity sometimes called "competitive water skiing."

So what happened? Why did she trade her skis for a helmet and a fire-retardant racing suit?

Why is there currently a race-prepped 2012 Honda Civic Si HFP with her name on it, and currently sitting in third place in her class (Touring Car) on the SCAA World Challenge Pro Racing circuit?

When she was 16, Holbrook and her father decided to take in the Richard

Petty Experience, where NASCAR fans get behind the wheel of a race car for a day. After that she switched gears, so to speak.

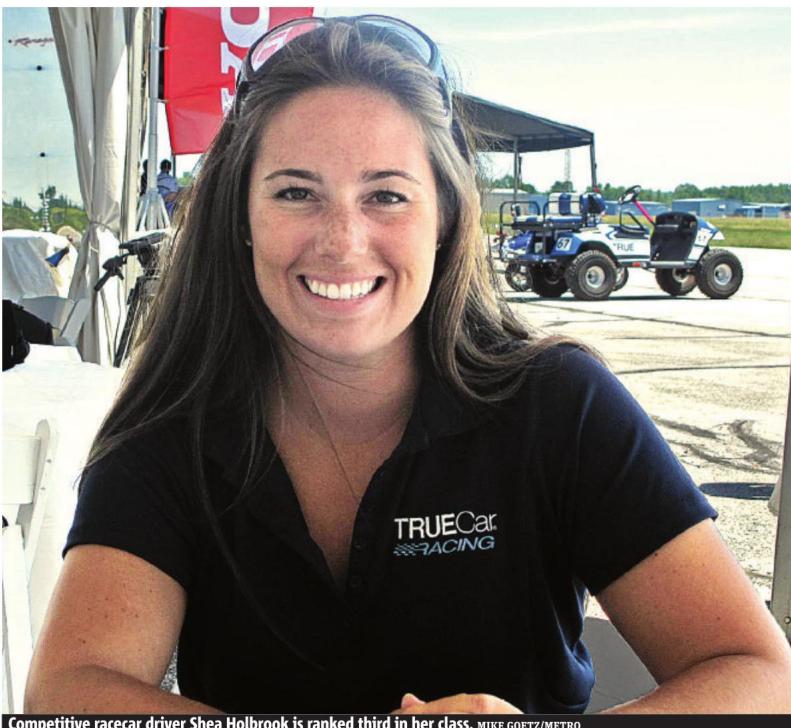
"I'm a huge adrenaline junkie," says Holbrook, adding that car racing gives her what she needs, and is unlike anything else out there when it comes to adrenaline production.

"When I put my racing suit on, I have to calm myself down. It's all about the

We're chatting under a temporary tent at the Niagara Drive Centre, which is more or less the back runways of the Niagara International Airport.

Holbrook is here to take journalists out for a ride in her race-prepped Civic, as part of a press event for the new Civic Si HFP. The Florida native's race car is campaigned by Toronto-based Compass 360Racing.

It's easy to see why Honda Canada, SCCA racing, her team and her sponsors are eager for her to meet the media. She's a well-spoken, engaging ambassador for her racing partners, for racing in general, and for her gender.



Competitive racecar driver Shea Holbrook is ranked third in her class. MIKE GOETZ/METRO

She knows she's getting attention for being a young

female in a male-dominated sport, but she also com-

pletely understands that attention and/or gender

won't make her car go any faster.

"The cool thing about car racing is that the car doesn't know the gender of the driver, or how tall or how short they are," she said.

"It's one of the few sports where women and men can go head to head. It comes down to who is smarter, who is more talented, who has the experience, who is more determined, who is one with the race car."

And she's more than willing to pay her dues.

"I like the fight. A lot of people say (female drivers) have to overcome all these obstacles and struggles. I don't like it when people say they're in a struggle. If it's your passion you don't really look at it like a struggle. Everyone has obstacles to overcome, to get to where you want to be."

She says that success in motorsports is particularly hard to come by, so a little extra obstacle to overcome here and there along your career might actually be useful — to harden and sharpen the resolve.

For more on Shea's racing adventures check out shearacing.com.

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### ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You must put a fight behind you and join forces with someone whose help you are going to need in the weeks to come. If you have to meet certain challenges alone, you might not succeed.

### ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may think you can get away with anything, but that is not an excuse to do as you please at other people's expense. Think ahead to how your actions might affect your long-term reputation.

### ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The more of an effort you make now, the more opportunities will come your way in the near future. With Mercury, your ruler, moving in your favour again, now is the time to make plans. The bigger the plans, the better.

### ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Today's cosmic picture makes it easy for you to make new alliances. You may think you don't need other people but you do, more than you realize. Besides, there is a joy to working with others that solitary effort can't match.

### ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You seem to have gotten your mind stuck in a groove and are finding it hard to move on. What you need now is a change of attitude. Look at your life from a wider perspective.

### ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Everyone is singing your praises at the moment but you don't seem to have much confidence in yourself. However, now that your ruling planet Mercury is moving direct again you will soon rediscover your self-belief.

### ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may not want to say what you have to say but you must say it anyway. Does that make sense? Okay, put it this way: if you don't speak truth to power you'll be the one who loses money. Got it?

### ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

An old idea will get you thinking along new and profitable lines over the next 24 hours. It may be an idea that has been used many times before but your twist on it could make you a million!

### ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Stop feeling sorry for yourself and start thinking about how you can make the best of the opportunities you've been given. They are all around you if you take the trouble to look. Life is full of possibilities.

### ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Make sure that you are the one who profits from your ideas. Mercury, planet of the mind, will give you plenty of insights but it is what you do with them that matters. Action is essential.

### ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If you are having second thoughts about an agreement of some kind, you can probably get out of it today. There will be a price to be paid, of course, but it will be worth it. Reclaim your freedom.

### ♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The whole world seems to be singing your praises and it's quite right that you feel proud about what you have achieved. But don't lose sight of the fact that it's only a beginning. Everything is up for grabs. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: TV Star, Water, Royalty, and a PM

### Across

1. \_\_\_ to riches (3 wds)  
5. One of many on a computer desktop  
9. Crop associated with Saskatchewan  
14. "What are you, some kind of \_\_\_?" (2 wds)  
15. Fashioned  
16. Our world  
17. Break suddenly  
18. Great Lake  
19. Actress Dickinson (*Police Woman, Rio Bravo, Ocean's 11, Dressed to Kill*)  
20. BC-born Baywatch babe (2 wds)  
23. Backpacker's shelter  
24. Fib  
25. Second-largest body of water in NT, and deepest in North America (3 wds)  
32. Male swine  
33. Wallet fillers  
34. Confound  
35. Murders  
36. "\_\_\_ all, folks!": cartoon signoff  
38. \_\_\_ et Chandon champagne  
39. Pumpkin  
40. Born and \_\_\_  
41. Grassy yards  
42. Queen Victoria's fourth daughter, after whom three places were named, a lake, a village, and the province itself (2 wds)  
46. Golfer Ernie called "The Big Easy"  
47. Persia, now  
48. 12th PM, 1948-1957

### (3 wds)

55. 9:50, say (2 wds)  
56. Cold-weather wear  
57. Margarine  
58. One \_\_\_ chance: odds are 9:1 against (2 wds)

### Formerly

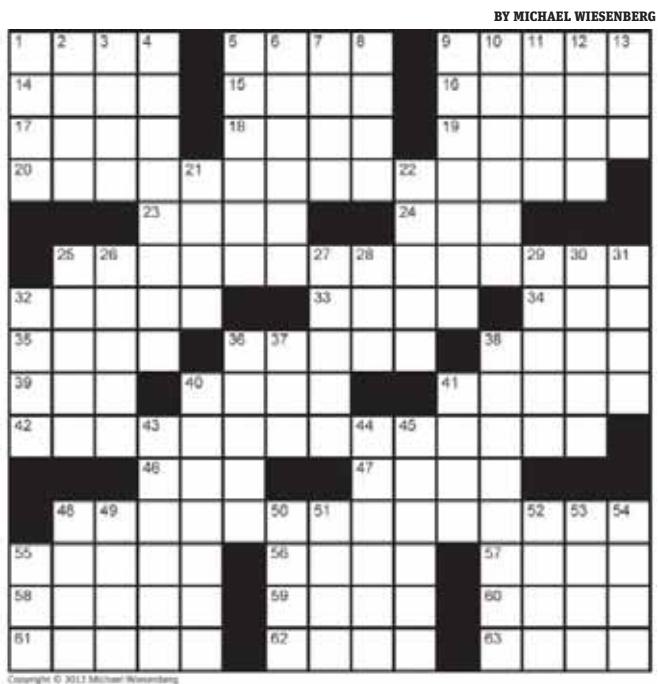
60. Got off  
61. British Isles wastelands

### of the

- D'Urbervilles*: 1891 Thomas Hardy novel upon which was based 1979 Roman Polanski film whose title was simply the girl's name

### Down

1. Frog-in-the-throat sound  
2. Canadian-born actress Paquin  
3. American territory in the Pacific  
4. Vatican City basilica (2 wds)  
5. "That's not what \_\_\_": "I may have misspoken" (2 wds)  
6. Diamond weights  
7. Thor's dad  
8. Require  
9. Becomes fatigued  
10. \_\_\_ and Gretel  
11. Therefore  
12. Has \_\_\_ ear: is tone-deaf (2 wds)  
13. Kermit \_\_\_ Frog  
21. Meadows  
22. Santa's helpers  
25. Really succeed (2 wds)  
26. One-named Egyptian-



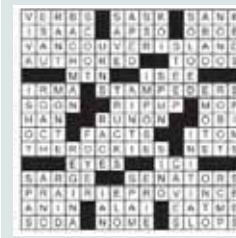
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- born Canadian singer-songwriter of children's music  
27. Cargo quantities  
28. Picnic pest  
29. Swears  
30. Nancy Drew creator Carolyn  
31. Many business phone nos.  
32. Betty of old cartoons

36. Hair amount  
37. "\_\_\_ a real nowhere man": Beatles lyric (2 wds)  
38. Much-traveled thoroughfare (2 wds)  
40. Vancouver CFL team (2 wds)  
41. Hawaiian feast  
43. Grammar gender  
44. Shrubs with lavender blooms

45. Speechifies  
48. Late-night TV host Jay  
49. "Hold \_\_\_ your hat!"  
50. Stevenson or Burns  
51. Vocal sound  
52. Jazz singer Fitzgerald  
53. Winnipeg-born Young called "Godfather of Grunge"  
54. Lug  
55. \_\_\_ Horton's

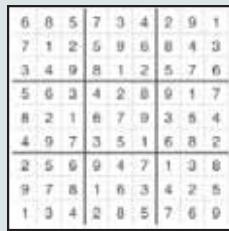
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## Yesterday's Sudoku



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	3	9		4
6	1			7
9	1		8	
4		5	6	8
	7	3	5	
3		4	2	
8		3	9	
7	2			6



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